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AIFF announces winners of Caribbean **Spotlight Series Competition**

Saturday and Sunday of the Aruba International Film Festival featured multiple screenings of five films entered in their Caribbean Spotlight Series; native-born documentary filmmaker Aaron Hose was director of the competition. He now resides in Florida and works in the UCF Film Department. Aaron made a splash in the inaugural competition last year with his very popular "Voices in the Clouds.

This year's competition included five films: from Puerto Rico, "100,000," The Baha-mas, "Children of God," Cuba "Voices of Mariel," Montserrat, "Fire Burn Babylon," and from Aruba's neighbor island, "Curacao." Two short films from Aruba also premiered



Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar, with Aruban Flavor Winners Ryan Oduber and Alydia Wever

over the weekend, "10 Ave Maria" by Francisco Pablo, in which he starred, and "Muhe Frida" by Ryan Oduber, featuring noted island dancer Alydia

Wever in a surrealistic tribute to Frida Kahlo as part of the Aruba Flavor Contest. The latter won the competition.

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AIFF and Department of **Culture honor Aruba's** first cinematographer, Anselmo Kock

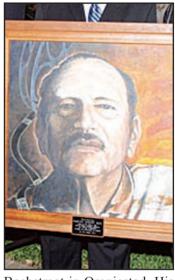


Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar with Chemmy Kock and **Frank Croes**

Aruba's Minister of Social & Economic Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar, took a moment to honor the pioneer of cinematography on Aruba, Anselmo "Chemmy" Kock, during the awards ceremony of the Aruba International Film Festival Caribbean Spotlight Series conducted at Gold Coast Villas on Monday evening, June 13.

Chemmy, born in 1932, began his working career at the age of 14, finally taking a job at the Lago Refinery in San Nicolas. His creativity was noticed by the director of the refinery, who suggested he pursue a course in photography; in 1962 they transferred Chemmy to the offices of the Esso News, and sent him to the U.S. to train to become an "Industrial Photographer."

1965, Chemmy traveled to Santa Barbara, California to study cinematography and apprenticed in Holland with Jan Bonker, before opening his own studio in San Nicolas. He was contracted by the government of Aruba in 1967 to become their official film historian, and a great deal of his footage is preserved in the National Library Archives on



Bachstraat in Oranjestad. His long career includes being honored in 1985 for his historic capture of the final Round Table Conference in Holland when Aruba's autonomy within the Dutch Kingdom-"Status Aparte" from the other islands of the Netherlands Antilles, was granted.

Chemmy's contributions towards capturing Aruba's history and inspiring young filmmakers of today was paid tribute by presenting him with a portrait of him painted by renowned local artist Frank Croes.

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Sierra Leone:

three detained over murder of journalist

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (AFP) - Police in Freetown said Tuesday they have detained three people as investigations continue into the stabbing death of a newspaper journalist who reported on an inter-communal land dispute.

The killing of Ibrahim Foday on Sunday followed a land row involving the rural communities of Kossoh Town and Grafton in the east of the city.

Witnesses said Foday, 37, sustained multiple stab wounds on his back and chest and died on his way to the hospital.

Colleagues at the daily Exclusive newspaper said the victim had written several articles on the land dispute between the communities, apparently earning him the ire of one of the rival groups.

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The Sierra Leone Association of Journalists (SLAJ) condemned the killing and urged the police to speed up their probe to bring to justice "those behind the cowardly act."

The incident is the first murder of a Sierra Leonean journalist since 2005 when the then editor of the daily For Di People newspaper, Harry Yansanneh was brutally attacked by family members of a woman parliamentarian.

No one was charged over that murder.

New York governor calls for gay marriage vote

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) -New York could vote within days on a bill making the state the sixth in the country to allow gay marriage, officials said.

Same-sex nups have previously failed to pass in New York but newly-elected Democratic Governor Andrew Cuomo is championing the measure and yesterday submitted a bill extending full marital rights to couples regardless of gender.

Lawmakers break on Monday for a recess, meaning the showdown could come as early as this week. If the law is passed, New York would join Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and the District of Columbia -- home to the capital Washington -- in allowing the controversial measure.

Cuomo is assured of support in the Democrat-controlled lower house but the state Senate turned down a similar attempt under his predecessor David Paterson in 2009. If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

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TOWN HALL MEETING

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Fecha : Diaranzon, 15 Juni 2011

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Minister Benny Sevinger
Minister Mike de Meza

Minister Otmar Odubei

Cu e forum publico aki, gobernacion di Aruba kier trece e pueblo mas cerca di su mandatarionan y vice-versa. Di e manera aki, por haci posibel cu preocupacionnan di pueblo di Aruba por yega mas lihe y di un manera mas efectivo na conocemento di e Ministernan concerni y di Prome Minister en particular.

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ORANJESTAD Last Friday afternoon, Minister Öduber visited the cunucu (farm) of the Wernet family at Coba Lodo. He had the honor of reaping the first harvest of peanuts from the family's farm.

Gregory Wernet invited some of his friends and Minister Oduber to be the first to reap his peanut harvest and to share

briefly with the Wernets at their cunucu.

The Minister is known to have been giving much time to the primary sector and definitely supports all those dedicated to the agricultural trade.

Oduber was pleased to learn what Mr. Wernet is engaged in at his cunucu, how he is doing it and of the support he is receiving from Santa Rosa to make it all possible.



Everyone present enjoyed freshly boiled peanuts, light snacks and drinks. The Minister toured the cunucu and was impressed with what he had seen. Oduber then helped two up and coming farmers to harvest quite some peanuts. He thanked the Wernets for the invitation and their hospitality and promised that he will be visiting all the other farms on the island to meet with other cunukeros

"Mercado di Santa Rosa" a first on Aruba on June 25th

PIEDRA PLAT -- The Management Team of Santa Rosa is pleased to see how slowly but surely several positive plans and projects are being realized for the primary sector of our community – the production of our own local food products. With a new modern vision and determination, government funds were made available to this Department to help Santa Rosa achieve their goals.

Oduber is convinced that in view of the high prices of vegetables and fruit on the international market, it is important for Aruba to produce her own vegetables and fruit so we can avoid those high market prices. Maybe we are not so far along yet to produce all the products we need, but slowly we should be producing more of what the local market needs. We need to let our farmers know how important they are to us. On the other hand our local consumers need to support our farmers by purchasing their produce.

On June 25th Santa Rosa will hold her first ever, Mercado di Santa Rosa. This will be a tremendous event where all kinds of fruit, vegetables, meat, fresh pork and fish will be available for sale to everyone. This event is not an open day to tour the facilities, but an event for the sale of all their products.

In preparation for the





event a special meeting will be held with all participants on June 15th at their Piedra Plat office. There all the necessary requirements for selling meat, etc. will be explained.

Through this means an invitation is extended to all farmers, those raising goats and other animals and all fishermen, to call and register

at Santa Rosa at Tel. 585-8102 and ask for Glenda Bareno. Again, all those interested in selling their products on June 25th, please attend the general information meeting on June 15th from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

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Carrubian Festival in San Nicolas this Thursday



Artist and musician Mo Mohammad

Every Thursday evening, thousands of islanders and tourists throng the San Nicolas main street to discover the multicultural charms of Aruba's "Sunrise City," during the Carubbian Festival, which is a regular weekly event.

The center of activities is a stage area where the audience can relax at tables to enjoy a diversity of cuisines from the region and a parade of local entertainers. San Nicolas was where most of the migrant population who came to work in the refinery during the 30's and 40's settled, bringing with them the distinctive food, music, dance and cultural traditions of their original homelands; traditions which their progeny born on Aruba have maintained through the decades.

It is this mélange of regional flavors that provides the colors and tastes of the Carubbian Festival, figuratively and literally, offering visitors inexpensive and exotic meals and beverages plus free entertainment, every Thursday from 6:00 to 10:00 PM.

The main street is closed to traffic, becoming a pedestrian mall filled with colorful booths selling native dishes, handicrafts, logo souvenirs, and there are fun activities for all the family.

The show includes some of the island's most popular performers; those attending will surely enjoy the ambiance and offerings as they learn about Aruba and the many nationalities that comprise its population.





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AIFF announces winners of Caribbean....

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Caribbean Spotlight judges Noel de Sousa, Rosalie Klein and Emmanuel Itier

Theaters were sold out for the Caribbean Spotlight Series as there was enormous interest among local audiences in films produced in the region about the region. Judges for the competition were producer and director Emmanual Itier, whose film narrated by Sharon Stone, Invocation," screened at The Cinemas in Paseo Herencia, the hub for all AIFF events, on Tuesday afternoon. Emmanual is French, living in L.A. and a film correspondent for Rock Magazines and MCM, a French MTV network.

Noel de Sousa is a veteran actor and a walking encyclopedia on film. He has played in dozens of movies, including a pivotal role as the family patriarch in "Indian Gangster." He is a member of the Academy of TV Arts and Sciences, AFTRA and the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, HFPA, which awards the Golden Globe awards. Raised in India, he has been based in L.A. most of his career and is the foreign correspondent for the Indian Times

Rounding out the jury and representing the local viewpoint was MORNING NEWS journalist/photographer Rosalie Klein. Ms. Klein was a producer/production manager in the commercial film industry in New York City for a number

of years before coming to live in Aruba in 1980. She has chronicled Aruban current events and particularly the arts since 2003, for a number island based English publications.

The awards dinner was an elegant event around the pool deck of Gold Coast Villas. Aruba's Minister of Social & Economic Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar presented the awards.

During the screenings, audiences were requested to vote on a scale from 1 to 5, to decide the Popular Choice Award. This went to Kareem Mortimer of the Bahamas for "Children of God," the single dramatic narrative film on the roster. Kareem received a check for 1,500 Aruban florins (\$900) and a 14k AIFF gold pin spe-



Special mention Fire Burn Babylon

cially created by noted island artist Frank Croes.

The judges expressed, of the four remaining films, all documentaries, they felt were all "technically equal in their production values; we looked at the heart of their topics, for that edge in deciding the winners, which was quite difficult. We asked if the subjects of the films engaged us and would spark that special feeling in the audience that would make them care about what happened to them even after the screen went dark, and if the films delivered information we found truly enlightening and of import."

The winner of the Caribbean Spotlight Series was "Voices from Mariel," directed by Jim Carleton and written by the film's subject, Jose Garcia, who came the U.S. during the Mariel Boatlift as a child. After 30 years he returns to the island of his birth, finding his friends and family he left behind. The film includes several poignant recollections of others in that group of 125,000 who desperately needed to escape the repression of Castro's Revolution, and the new lives they found in the U.S.



Caribbean Spotlight series producer Aaron Hose and popular choice winner Kareem Mortimer

Receiving special mention was Sarita Siegel for "Fire Burn Babylon," a compelling story of Rastafarians forced to live in London after the devastating volcano eruption that buried the island of Montserrat in ash and made the greater portion of it inhabitable for almost 10 years.

Aaron Hose and the judges expressed they would to see more Aruban entries in next year's AIFF; and encourage all aspiring regional filmmakers to bring their stories to the screen.

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Fish farms 'soaring', led by China



WASHINGTON (AFP) – Nearly half of the fish eaten around the world now comes from farms instead of the wild, with more foresight needed in China and other producers to limit the ecological impact, a study said on Tuesday.

With rising demand for fish and limited scope to step up the wild catch, aquaculture -- the raising of seafood in confined conditions -- is bound to maintain strong growth, said the report released in Washington and Bangkok.

The WorldFish Center, a non-governmental group that advocates reducing hunger through sustainable fishing, and environmental organiza-

tion Conservation International found that 47 percent of food fish came from aquaculture in 2008.

The study said that China alone accounted for 61 percent of the world's aquaculture -- a significant part of it carp, which is highly demanding in resources -- and Asia as a whole for some 90 percent.

Aquaculture has long been controversial, with some environmentalists concerned about the pollution to coastal areas.

But the study argued that aquaculture was not as destructive as raising livestock such as cattle and pigs, which places severe strains on land and water use and is a major source of climate change.

A vegetarian diet would be the healthiest for the environment, but the study said it was a simple fact that more people in the developing world were eating meat as they moved to cities.

"I think the likelihood for the demand for aquaculture products diminishing is very unlikely at this point," said Sebastian Troeng, vice president for marine conservation at Conservation International.

"So what we need to figure out is, if this growth is continuing, how can we make sure that it is met in a way that doesn't put an undue burden on the environment, so that best practices are used and species groups are cultured that don't have excessive impact," he said.

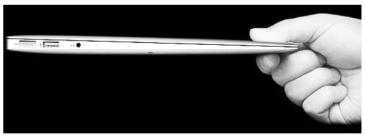
The study looked at the impact of aquaculture in areas including energy use, acidification and climate change.

Along with carp, the species with the greatest environmental impact include eel, salmon, shrimp and prawn as they are carnivorous, meaning that farms need fish feed -- and more energy -- from the outside.

On the other end of the spectrum, the farming of mussels and oysters -- along with seaweed -- has a lesser impact.

The study found wide variations between countries, giving hope that the sharing of best practices could limit impact on the environment.

New MacBook Air 'to hit market this month'



TAIPEI (AFP) – The latest model of Apple's ultra-light MacBook Air is scheduled to hit the market by the end of this month, media in the computer manufacturing hub of Taiwan reported on Tuesday.

The first shipment of the next-generation MacBook Air -- the thinnest line of Apple's notebook computers, shorn of a hard drive and disc player -- will be 380,000

units, the Taipei-based Economic Daily News said.

An 11.6-inch model will account for 55 percent of the units in the first batch, and a 13.3-inch model the rest, according to the paper.

It said that about 90 percent of MacBook Airs would be assembled by Taiwan's Quanta Computer, a leading contract computer manufacturer.

Google cranks up search speeds with images, voice

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) – Google on Tuesday ramped up Internet search speeds by letting people use speech or images to express what they want faster.

Google engineers also shaved precious seconds off the time it takes for Web pages to display after links are clicked on in search results.

Members of Google's search team rolled out the California-based firm's latest innovations crafted to deliver the knowledge being sought "in the blink of an eye."

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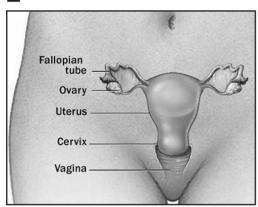


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Health & Living

First mother-daughter womb transplant planned



STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AFP) – The world's first mother-daughter uterus transplant could take place next year in Sweden, the head of an international research team in the western Swedish city of

"We have reached a stage where we have started to plan for a human transplant and we are investigating 10 pairs, most of those are mother and daughters," Mats Braenstroem told AFP, adding the first of such transplants could take place "hopefully at the beginning of next year."

Gothenburg said yesterday.

He added that transplanting a womb from a woman to her daughter would be a world first, although a uterus transplant between two unrelated women took place in Saudi Arabia in 2002. His interna-

His international team of doctors at the Sahlgrenska University Hospital has been researching the subject for a decade and has tested it on animals, he said, explaining there were no particular complications in

transplanting a womb from mother to daughter.

"There can just be an advantage because they are more similar in their tissues so there could be less rejection in that situation," he said.

One of the pairs undergoing the physical and psychological tests required ahead of a possible procedure were quoted in Swedish media yesterday as saying they were grateful to be part of the project.

ect.
"I have been given an opportunity I did not think was possible," a 25-year old woman born without a uterus told tabloid Expressen.

The woman could receive a uterus from her 56-year-old mother, who said she no

longer had any use for the organ and that it felt natural to do everything she could to help her daughter.

The daughter insisted receiving the womb she herself emerged from was not a cause for concern.

"It's an organ just like any other and it has no genetic significance. I work as a biology teacher and I don't think its strange," she told Expressen.

The world's first uterus transplant took place in 2002 when doctors in Saudi Arabia transplanted the womb of a 46-year-old woman to a 26-year-old.

Although blood clots forced the doctors to remove the transplanted organ after 14 weeks, they claimed technical success in the procedure.

Braenstroem said such complications would be less likely in the Swedish transplants.

In 2007, scientists planned the first uterus transplant in the United States, but the procedure never went beyond the screening stage.



Healthy aging: 6 tips to prevent falls

Falls put you at risk of serious injury. Prevent falls with these simple fall-prevention measures, from reviewing your medications to hazard-proofing your home.

1-Begin your fall-prevention plan by making an appointment with your doctor. Be prepared to answer questions such as:

- --What medications are you taking?
- --Have you fallen before?
- -- Could your health conditions cause a fall?
- 2. Keep moving. Physical activity can go a long way toward fall prevention. With your doctor's OK, consider activities such as walking, water workouts or tai chi a gentle exercise that involves slow and graceful dance-like movements. Such activities reduce the risk of falls by improving strength, balance, coordination and flexibility.
- 3. Wear sensible shoes
- --Have your feet measured each time you buy shoes, since foot size can change.
- --Buy properly fitting, sturdy shoes with nonskid soles.
- -- Avoid shoes with extra-thick soles.
- --Choose lace-up shoes instead of slip-ons. If you have trouble tying laces, select footwear with fabric fasteners.
- --If you're a woman who can't find wide enough shoes, try men's shoes.
- 4. Remove home hazards:From 'in-the-way' items to loose cords,

wooden floorboards and carpeting .etc

.5. Light up your living space:

Keep your home brightly lit to avoid tripping on objects that are hard to see.

6. Use assistive devices:

Your doctor might recommend using a cane or walker to keep you steady.

If necessary, ask your doctor for a referral to an occupational therapist. He or she can help you brainstorm other fall-prevention strategies.





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Stichting Schouwburg announces new Cas di Cultura Director: Jonathan Vieira



The Board of Directors of the Stichting Schouwburg – Aruba's theatre foundation – announces that as of July 1, 2011, Jonathan Vieira will occupy the post of Director of the Cas di Cultura.

After the current director handed in his resignation in February 2011, board members immediately started to look for a replacement. To be as transparent as possible, the board deployed an outside human resources office, Advance IR Services. The office first filtered possible candidates followed by personal interviews with the board to offer the position to of director the one considered most suitable for the job. The final

choice went to Mr. Jonathan Vieira, a New York Berkeley College graduate with a Bachelor (cum laude) degree in Business Administration Majoring in Management. He also studies cinematography, video and recording.

Mr. Vieira is an island celebrity; he is the driving force behind the successful Aruba International Film Festival, (AIFF) of which the second edition is now taking place in Palm Beach. He is a young person with a great vision for the future of Cas di Cultura and innovative ideas on how to manage it while maintaining its character and unique function in our community. The AIFF ends tomorrow, June 16, and he will spend the subsequent weeks preparing to occupy his new post as Director of Cas di Cultura on July 1.

Already personnel of the Cas di Cultura have met with the new director and interchanged some information and ideas with him on how to best manage Cas di Cultura.

The President and board members of the Cas di Cultura are very pleased with the appointment of Jonathan Vieira. "The board consistently strives to upgrade Cas di Cultura to higher levels; with Jonathan Vieira as Director this can surely be accomplished. Congratulations and lots of success in your new endeavor Mr. Vieira," stated a Cas di Cultura spokesperson.







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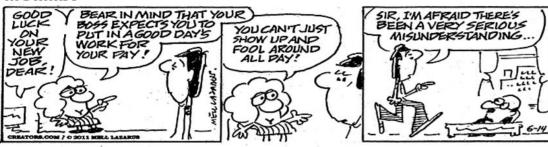








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Finance

Google investing \$280 million pay royalties, ending in home solar projects



WASHINGTON (AFP) Google said Tuesday it is investing \$280 million to help finance home solar projects in the Internet giant's largest effort yet to promote clean energy.

Google said the money will go to create a fund that will help SolarCity, a company which provides solar energy options for homeowners and businesses, to finance more solar installations across the United

"This is our largest clean energy project investment to date and brings our total invested in the clean energy sector to more than \$680 million," said Rick Needham, Google's director of green business operations.

"We continue to look for other renewable energy investments that make business sense and help develop and deploy cleaner sources of energy," he wrote in a blog post.

He said Google had also entered into a partnership with SolarCity to provide solar power to the homes of Google employees at a discount.

Google last month announced a \$55 million investment in a California wind energy farm, and in April, the Mountain View, Californiabased company announced a \$100 million investment in a wind farm being built in Oregon.

Google in April also said it has invested \$168 million to help complete the construction of one of the world's biggest solar power plants in California's Mojave Desert.

Nokia says Apple to patent disputes

HELSINKI, Finland (AFP) -The world's leading mobile phone maker Nokia said Tuesday its competitor Apple had agreed to pay royalties for using Nokia technology in its devices, ending all of their ongoing patent disputes.

"The financial structure of the agreement consists of a one-time payment payable by Apple and on-going royalties to be paid by Apple to Nokia for the term of the agreement," Nokia said in a statement.

The Finnish mobile phone giant said details of the contract were confidential.

In a brief statement, Apple said "Apple and Nokia have agreed to drop all of our current lawsuits and enter into a license covering some of each others' patents, but not the majority of the innovations that make the iPhone unique.

"We're glad to put this behind us and get back to focusing on our respective businesses," Apple said.

The deal constitutes a massive victory for Nokia and brings to an end years of titfor-tat suits that have seen Nokia file 46 complaints against Apple, which has hit back with numerous countersuits against the Finnish com-

The Finnish company, which has been struggling to maintain its position as global market leader, also said the deal should have "a positive financial impact" on its secondquarter performance.

Oil prices rally on US data; differential hits record high

LONDON, England (AFP) -Oil prices rallied on Tuesday in nervous trade as the market welcomed encouraging US economic data and the differential between New York and Brent crude struck a record, analysts said.

Brent North Sea crude for July jumped \$1.06 to \$120.16 in London.

Earlier on Tuesday, Brent hit a record premium of \$22.79 against the price of New York crude.

The market was earlier rattled by news of spiking Chi-

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nese inflation which stoked concern that more monetary tightening could dent energy demand from the Asian pow-

But sentiment was boosted by news that US retail sales fell 0.2 percent in May from April, much better than forecasts for a 0.7-percent drop.

"US crude prices ... bounced back on the back of the slightly better-than-expected US economic data, despite concerns that Chinese attempts to clamp down on inflation will dampen down demand," said CMC Markets analyst Michael Hewson.

"Brent prices, on the other

to widen ... as Middle East turmoil continues to underpin prices.'

This week, New York prices have mostly weighed down by plentiful crude supplies in the key transit port of Cushing, Okla-

homa, while Brent oil has found solid support from mounting supply concerns in Libya and Nigeria.

Earlier on Tuesday, Brent hit a record premium of \$22.79 against the price of New York crude, traders said.

The oil market had also diverged on Monday as traders balanced expectations of rising Saudi Arabian output with news of a fresh supply outage in Nigeria.

Riyadh, which failed to agree an output boost for the 12-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) last week, is unilaterally boosting production, according to analysts.

Rising food prices changing what we eat: Oxfam

LONDON, England (AFP) -People across the world are changing their eating habits because of the rising cost of food, according to a survey of 17 countries carried out by Oxfam and released Wednes-

More than half of those questioned, or 53 percent, have modified their diet in the last two years, with 39 percent of those who had changed what they eat blaming higher prices.

In Kenya, 76 percent of respondents said they had changed their diet with 79 percent blaming the price of food. The second highest percentage was in South Africa with 69

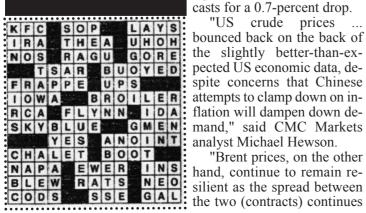
But Western countries have

also been affected with 55 percent of people in the United States saying they were no longer eating the same foods as two years ago, and 31 percent of Americans said it was because of higher prices.

Overall, cost was by far the biggest concern about food, with 66 percent citing it as one of their main worries.

The opinion poll was conducted ahead of a meeting of agriculture ministers from G20 countries in France next week when the global food price crisis will be discussed.

Jeremy Hobbs, executive director of Oxfam, said: "Our diets are changing fast and for too many people it is a change for the worst.





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Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with



own home in Aruba will eventually be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and spectacular facilities by the end of 2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.



the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept.'

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service, There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities



The design of the structures is open, airy and spacious, fully deploying the island environment, with the finest quality construction and finish-

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ing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options for clients, so buyers can individualize their homes. An elegant and chic standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes. There are many aspects to

purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to provide a huge international pool for investors to tap for renters either short or long term. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination will also be available. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their

villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, babysitting and catering services are also available for community members as well as airport pick-up and drop-off and pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can all be arranged through their home management department.

Visit their website: www. goldcoastaruba.com for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.



The Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa makes a cool donation



The Fontein Kleuterschool in San Nicholas was the graeful recipient of four airconditioning units, courtesy of the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa.

In a recent ceremony at the school, General Manager Rob Smith, Director of Human Resource Glenn Farro, government representative Carmelita Hayes, and HR Manager Angelique Croes, had the distict pleasure of pressing the remote control bottons to activate the air-conditioners, welcoming climate control into the school's classrooms.

School director Georgino Vrolijk reports the gift will surely promote learning, and make the school experience for his 110 students, divided into four classes, ever-so pleasnat and comfortable, promoting education and learning.

The director also thanked Minister Dowers, whose office facilitated the electrical work, and warmly praised the Radisson representatives for their community involvement.

With his usual long-term thinking and planning, Glenn Farro asked the kids if they wanted to work at the Radisson when they grew up making sure they knew the way to his office, when applying for a position at the resort, upon the completion of their education.

The kids welcomed their guests enthusiastically with Radisson's name on banners, and sang Aruba's nation anthem as well as an appreciative "masha danki" song.

Pictured here, the Fontein Kleuterschool, welcoming their cool guests.



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PASTA: Linguini Frutti Di Mare (Cherry Tomatoes, Mixed Seafood, Rucola) Ravioli Della Regina (Spinach, Ricotta Cheese, White Sauce)

Ash cloud forces UN chief to spend birthday on bus

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AFP) – UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon was forced to rough it on an overnight bus to meet Argentine leaders because of Chile's volcanic ash cloud. Worse still -- it was his

birthday.

Ban became the highestprofile person to fall victim as the eruption of Chile's volcano, high in the Andes, entered a second week, spewing ash that has disrupted air travel from South America to Australia.

Ban did not have time to change his arrangements after his flight was diverted to Cordoba and he had to slog it 700 kilometers (440 miles) overnight to Buenos Aires in a bus.

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Scandal in Russia over official's plane hold-up

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MOSCOW, Russia (AFP) – A pilot for Russia's flag carrier Aeroflot was Tuesday hailed as a hero by bloggers for indignantly objecting to a command by air traffic control to delay his flight to allow a top official to board.

The pilot on the flight last week from the Siberian city of Irkutsk to Moscow was told he could not take off until regional governor Dmitry Mezentsev had arrived for the flight from an over-running meeting.

The Aeroflot pilot's indifference to the ranking of the official have made the leaked tapes of the exchange an Internet sensation in Russia and the latest example of the increasing use of the net to expose the excesses of the elite.

"I'd rather vote for him in the elections than (President Dmitry) Medvedev," wrote one user on YouTube, where the exchange has now been listened to almost 350,000 times after its posting by prominent blogger drugoi.

"Bravo comrade!"

Showing a defiance of authority still rare in Russia, the pilot bluntly says the governor has no right to hold up passengers and even suggests the press should be invited to find out what is happening.

Controller: "The top official needs to get here and then we will allow take-off."

Pilot: "This not a charter



but a scheduled flight...

"I have already closed the doors and I am not going to allow anyone else on the plane."

Controller: "We are not going to let you take off."

Pilot: "Please invite the television and journalists here to find out why a scheduled flight is being delayed."

Eventually, the flight took off one hour late with Mezentsev on board.

The Kommersant daily said the resonance of the scandal risked ending the career of Mezentsev, who is already enduring low popularity and is under pressure from ruling party United Russia after poor local poll results.

"I apologised to the passengers, I explained the situation," Mezentsev said in an interview with the pro-government Izvestia newspaper Tuesday in a clear attempt at damage-limitation

Hugh Hefner dumped at the altar

LOS ANGELES, California

— Playboy founder Hugh
Hefner said on Tuesday his
wedding this weekend has
been canceled because his
girlfriend, a Playmate from
his magazine, changed her
mind

Hefner, 85, and Crystal Harris, 25, were due to tie the

knot in front of more than 300 guests at the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles on Saturday. It would have been Hefner's third marriage.

"The wedding is off. Crystal has had a change of heart," Hefner wrote on Twitter.





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Havenstraat 36, Behind Royal Plaza Mall, Oranjestad, Tel : 5884494 Tierra del Sol -- Aruba's championship golf-course, Tierra Del Sol, hosted the third of five Heritage Cup by Boolchand's events, this past Saturday. The prizes for the winners of the five rounds are sponsored by Boolchand's in the form of oversize, stylish TW Steel watches.

On Saturday, Aruba's gentle trade winds were not so gentle during the 3rd Heritage Cup round. Thus, at the end of three events, the Heritage Cup produced three different winners, making the final event one of the closest matches to watch. The winner with 39 stableford points was Rafael Gallardo, a golfer not seen on the leader board these past couple of events. He was able to subdue the winds and the golf course winning by one point over second, consecutive 2nd place finisher Ricky Quant who scored 38 points, placing Orlando Rasmijn in 3rd place with 37 points.

Now leading the race, a non-event winner but showing consistency with two runner-up finishes, Ricky Quant, who collectively earned 900 Heritage Cup points, chased by Orlando Rasmijn with 612 points in the second place, and previous leader Jan Roeloffsvalk in third. While there still is one more event before the reset in points takes place in preparation for the final event, 15 golfers still have a good chance of overtaking one of the point lead-"Anything can still happen, with 15 golfers sill in the running for the first position, and any of the participants is still capable of making it to the top 30 positions,' says Williamson, head golf pro at Tierra Del Sol Golf Course.

Attending the cocktail reception at the end of the tournament, Boolchands' Island Director Ravee Nandwani, accompanied by his distinguished father. Mr. Nandwani commented enthusiastically on the event and its current outcome, and expressed satisfaction with the players'





competitive drive, eyeing the stylish and contemporary prizes, and looking forward to the photo finish at the end, as the Champion will be receiving the Heritage Cup and a TW Steel watch valued over \$900

The next event, says Williamson, will be held on Saturday June 18th, with a 12:30pm shotgun start. Golfers are expected to signup via email to the Head Golf Professional Adam W i l l i a m s o n adam.williamson@tierradelsol.com or by calling Tierra del Sol Pro Shop, tel.: 586-0978.

This year's event enjoys the sponsorship of Boolchands with co-sponsors Buster's Garage, Amadeus, Café Rembrandt & Da Vinci Italian Restaurant.

Pictured here some of the winners of the nearest to the hole on #3 Ted Noble, winning a gift certificate for Ventanas del Mar, on #7 Carla Schipper, winning a gift certificate for Da Vinci, on #13 Randolph Ruiz, winning a gift certificate for Amadeus, on #15 Maurice DeLisle, winning a gift certificate for Body & Soul Spa and on #17 Steve Bowen, winning a gift certificate for Buster's Garage







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Tiger's replacement says no one can replace Tiger

BETHESDA, Maryland (AFP) – As far as Michael Whitehead is concerned, no one can replace Tiger Woods, even though that's exactly what he has done this week at the 111th US Open golf championship.

Whitehead, a 23-year-old Texan who is getting married next month, finished as an alternate in US Open sectional

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Michael Whitehead

qualifying last week in Dallas, but took a spot in the field when Woods withdrew a week ago due to left leg injuries.

"Everybody keeps calling me Tiger's replacement," Whitehead said. "I walk around the golf course --Tiger's replacement. I'm not Tiger's replacement. I'm just the guy that got in when Tiger withdrew."

Woods has been Whitehead's favorite golfer since he was a child and the 14-time major champion's infamous sex scandal or his ongoing 20-month winless streak have not shaken Whitehead's faith

Serena reverses momentum in comeback win

EASTBOURNE, United Kingdom (AFP) – Playing for the first time in nearly a year, after battling a foot injury and bloood clots in her lungs, Serena Williams overcame a slow start to reach the Eastbourne second round on Tuesday by beating Tsvetana Pironkova 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

"It wasn't an easy match but more than anything, I wanted to win," said Williams said the 13-time Grand Slam champion. that Woods is irreplacable.

"He still is (my favorite). He's awesome to watch," Whitehead said. "He hits shots that no one else can hit."

Woods pulled out on the advice of doctors because of injuries to his left knee and Achilles tendon suffered in April at the Masters and aggravated last month at the Players Championship, where he pulled out after only nine holes.

"It's time for me to listen to my doctors and focus on the future," Woods said last week. "I was hopeful that I could play, but if I did, I risk further damage to my left leg."

That opened the door to the US Open to Whitehead, the only loser in a three-man playoff for two US Open berths.

"I'm glad he listened to his doctor this time," Whitehead said.

Now Whitehead finds himself listening to the same refrain over and over.

"As I walk by from signing autographs -- I don't know why they want my autograph anyway -- someone down the line will whisper, 'That's Tiger's replacement,'" Whitehead said.

"It's too many (people) to bother to say, 'No, I'm not Tiger's replacement,' but that goes through my head."

Whitehead, who enters his pro debut only 18 majors shy of the career record of 18 set by Jack Nicklaus, is unsure where his next pro event will be.

"I guess it depends on how this week goes," Whitehead said. "If this week goes poorly it will be the Hooters tournament down in Pearland, Texas."

He won't be filling in for Tiger Woods.

Bruins beat Canucks, keep Stanley Cup bid alive

BOSTON, Massachusetts (AFP) – The Boston Bruins have kept their Stanley Cup hopes alive, punishing Vancouver 5-2 to force a decisive game seven in the NHL's championship series.

The Bruins on Monday denied the Canucks a Cupclinching victory, chasing Vancouver's erratic goalie Roberto Luongo in the first period.

Brad Marchand, Milan Lucic and Andrew Ference scored in the first 8:35 and the Bruins seized control with four goals in the first period.

"We wanted to make sure if we went down, we went down fighting," Marchand said.

For the sixth time in the

last 10 seasons, the final series is going to a seventh game, returning to Vancouver for the decider today.

Since their 1972 Stanley Cup triumph, Boston have lost in five trips to the Finals, never reaching a seventh game.

The Bruins have already played two game-sevens in this post-season, against Montreal in the first round and Tampa Bay in the Eastern Conference finals.

Both of those games were at home, however, while this time they'll have to get it done on the road against a Canucks team that earned home-ice advantage with the best regular-season in club history.





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Ailing Jeter's milestone pursuit on hold

NEW YORK (AFP) – Derek Jeter's pursuit of his milestone 3,000th career hit will be on hold for at least a week as he recovers from a calf strain, but the Yankees haven't yet decided whether to place him on the disabled list.

New York's All-Star short-

stop limped out of Monday's game against Cleveland with a mild strain of his right calf.

He has 2,994 hits in his Major League Baseball career, and is vying to become the 28th player to reach 3,000 and the first do do so in a Yankees uniform.

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'Partying' MOSCOW (AFP) - Dutch legend Ruud Gullit was dismissed Tuesday as manager of struggling Russian side Terek Grozny after losing a match he had been ordered to win by the club president and controversial leader Chechnya.

"Unfortunately, he was un-

able to prove his mettle as a trainer. Under his leadership, the team played exceptionally poorly this season," Chechen leader Ramzan said Kadyrov after earlier accusing the global celebrity of leading a playboy's lifestyle.

A seemingly unfazed Gullit said moments after the match ended that he expected to get the sack even if he had won Tuesday's encounter.

"I don't think it would have mattered it I had won or lost," Gullit tol a television reporter through a translator.

The 48-year-old celebrity and two time world footballer of the year stunned observers earlier by accepting an invitation to coach Terek from Kadyrov -- a hate figure among rights groups and a man of great power and alleged wealth.

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'Gullit has to know he was not invited so that he could go hiding in nightclubs and discos, but to work in a football

club," Terek said in an extraordinary statement posted on the Chechen government's website.

It also accused Gullit of being disrespectful of Chechnya Muslim traditions and "crossing the boundaries of civil behaviour".



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